



EMAS BULLETIN JANUARY ISSUE

It is the start of a brand new year and EMAS hopes that all members had a restful time over the festive holidays! In this New Year, the EXCO has planned for many exciting activities ahead for all members, and we hope that you will continue to lend your support to the various causes that EMAS is pursuing on behalf of our industry. For now, we have prepared an exciting calendar of events that are slated to take place in the coming months. This includes events that are starting to become EMAS staples, such as our Annual Lo Hei, and Golf Social, as well as new events that we are hoping to start organizing on a regular basis. We look forward to your support and participation in these events. Please see the attached events calendar, and indicate your interest with EMAS Secretariat: Ms Marie Loh, Email: marieloh@emas.org.sg .

We have an update from the month of December, where the annual LOO (Let's Observe Ourselves) awards were handed out by the Restroom Association of Singapore (RAS). A yearly event since 2008, 2012's awards were held at IMM mall on the 1st and 2nd of December, to recognise any organisations and individuals who have contributed to help Singapore achieve a world recognised standard of restroom cleanliness. This year's awardees include:

Cleaning Service Provider:

- ISS Facility Services Pte Ltd

Restroom Cleaning Attendants:

- Mrs Lim Ai Lee from Horsburgh Integrated Services Ptd Ltd
- Mdm Sapiah Bte Napfil from Ramky Cleantech Services Pte Ltd
- Mr Tao Yan Bin from ISS Facility Services Pte Ltd



EMAS congratulates the awardees, and we are delighted to share that all awardees are also EMAS members! With more professionalism fostered in the industry through EMAS members taking the lead, we hope that there will be more recognition for such contributions to come.

This January we also have a delegation from Hong Kong visiting Singapore to learn more about the environmental health industry here. The delegation comprises of members of Hong Kong Pest Management Association as well as the Environmental Contractors Management Association, and they will be at our sunny island from 14th to 17th January. This comes on the heels of the EMAS trade mission to Hong Kong earlier last year. During their stay here, the delegates will have the opportunity to meet with officials from NEA and WDA to find out more about our environmental health related policies and training programmes. We hope that all EMAS members will help to extend our visitors a warm welcome. During their stay here, members who are interested to participate in a dialogue session with this delegation, or join in the various activities, may contact EMAS Secretariat: Ms Marie Loh, Email: marieloh@emas.org.sg to arrange for your attendance. A brief programme has been attached with this bulletin for your reference.



The next exciting event around the corner is the annual EMAS Lo Hei. It has been an exciting year of ups and downs and with the Lunar New Year round the corner, we look forward to greater achievements for EMAS as we continue to pursue our goals of raising the standards of professionalism in the industry, as well as representing the interests of the industry with the various governmental bodies. For this, we want to express our appreciation to all members for joining in this journey and shared vision. United as an association of like-minded individuals, we can achieve much more together than we are able to singly. As such, we hope for all members to take this opportunity to catch up with each other and renew our commitment to our shared goals.

This year we will be extending one complimentary seat to each EMAS member company, so to facilitate ease of organization, kindly give the details of your representative to EMAS Secretariat: Ms Marie Loh, Email: marieloh@emas.org.sg as soon as possible. There will be an additional cover charge for each additional representative attending the event. Event details are as follows:

Date: 14th February 2013

Time: 12 noon

Location: Hilltop Garden Restaurant, Civil Service Club

With this, we have come to the end of yet another bulletin and the start of yet another exciting new year for EMAS. Best wishes from the EXCO team to all members, and we hope to see you soon at one of our many events this year.